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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bob Fink, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights staff, to arrange a meeting next week with [REDACTED] OGC, and me to discuss the 20 cases referred to the Justice Department. Fink's office advised he is on leave and will return Tuesday, 7 September. I left a message for him to call me.

5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Marshall Peterson, a new employee of the Office of Technology Assessment, called to see if we could arrange a discussion on the subject of potential industrial metal shortages. Peterson has a Secret clearance from a past position as a private consultant. I told him I thought this could be arranged, and I would get back to him. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Ben Marshall, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to relay special procedures worked out for the clearances of George Pickett, of the Committee staff. Pickett held all the necessary clearances from his previous position at the Pentagon, but has been debriefed. Procedures were worked out between Bill Miller, Staff Director, and Bob Gambino, Director of Security.

7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Discussed with Mr. Bernard Martin, OMB, the Administration's position on S. 3664, Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) foreign payments bill, now awaiting floor action in the Senate. Mr. Martin said the Administration in July had endorsed certain portions of S. 3664 but not those provisions dealing with criminal penalties, and referred to the Richardson Task Force bill (S. 3741), submitted as an alternative to S. 3664. Mr. Martin opined that is unlikely S. 3664 will make it through the Congress this session but cautioned that the bill's chances would depend in part on the political climate between now and Congress' adjournment. In light of this, he suggested that, since the bill did present us with serious problems, we have ready, in case the need arises, a views letter and that we consider, as I suggested to him, the possibility of contacting the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence regarding our position on the bill.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Martha MacDonald, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to inquire about the status of the compartmented briefings requested for four staff members. I gave her a progress report.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke to Olga Wentz, on the staff of Representative Robert A. Roe (D., N.J.), concerning the constituent inquiry of [REDACTED]. I told her that we had prepared a suggested reply and outlined its contents. She said that it would be very responsive and asked that I put it in the mail for her first thing tomorrow morning, which I said I would do.

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3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Bernard Martin, OMB, to obtain a reading on the Administration's position, if any, on S. 3664, Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) bill dealing with payments to foreign officials. Although not familiar with the bill, Mr. Martin reiterated that the Administration was pushing its own foreign payments bill (S. 3741, the Richardson Task Force bill) and he therefore assumed the Administration would oppose S. 3664. I mentioned that we had serious problems with S. 3664 and Mr. Martin said he would check further on the bill and get back to us. STAT



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